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VITAL STATISTICS

Population.

July, 1961.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population for the mid-year 1960 is 17,900 and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1960 for your consideration.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/61 dated 31st January, 1961.

Clearance of houses unfit for human habitation is the main public health problem of the Borough with its high proportion of back-to-backs, and will be for years to come. During the year 29 Official Representations were made in respect of 20 houses in Clearance Areas and 9 individual unfit.

In addition 50 prefabricated Arcon houses were declared to be unfit.

In all 58 houses were demolished during the year and 137 people rehoused.

To enable the improvement of sub-standard houses to be carried out by the provision of modern amenities such as bathrooms, internal W.C's, food stores, etc., 42 Improvement Grants were made and although many houses in this category are back-to-back, healthier housing is created thereby and improved ventilation effected.

The epidemic of measles continued into 1960 and 316 notifications were received.

The complications of this disease can still be serious and it will, no doubt, not be long before a vaccine for protection against it is developed.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES.

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION I

VITAL STATISTICS

Population.

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1960 is 17,900 and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

Births.

The adjusted Birth Rate i.e. the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales is 15.8 per 1,000 population (the figure is 19.7 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 15.1 compared with 11.5 for England and Wales.

SECTION II

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis the notification of infectious diseases for 1960 were limited to Measles 316, Scarlet Fever 14, Whooping Cough 35, Dysentery 2 and Acute Pneumonia 3.

SECTION III

GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13, on which this Council is represented.

APPENDIX A

VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1960.

Area (Acres)	6,121
Population (Estimated mid-1960)	17,900
Population (Census 1951)	18,374
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)	5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1960)	6,775
Rateable Value	£158,356
Sum represented by a penny rate	£617

	Male	Female	Total	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Legitimate	123	141	264	
Illegitimate	8	8	16	Birth Rate (Crude) per
	—	—	—	1,000 estimated
	131	149	280	population ... 15.6
	—	—	—	(18.8)
STILLBIRTHS	3	3	6	Rate per 1,000 total
				live and stillbirths
				... 21.0 (17.5)
DEATHS	121	122	243	Death Rate (Crude) per
				1,000 estimated
				population ... 13.6 (13.8)

DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	1
Maternal Mortality Rate	3.50

INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age :-

Male	Female	Total
3	3	6

Death rate of infants under one year of age :-

All infants per 1,000 live births	21.4 (20.8)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	18.9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births	62.5

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population
Cardio-vascular Diseases	94	5.2
Cancer	40	2.2
Tuberculosis	1	.05
Bronchitis	11	.61
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	.05

Note: Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1959.

TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN
FOR THE YEAR 1960.

CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory	0	1	1
Tuberculosis other forms	0	0	0
Syphilitic disease	1	1	2
Diphtheria	0	0	0
Whooping Cough	0	0	0
Meningococcal infections	0	0	0
Acute Poliomyelitis	0	0	0
Measles	0	0	0
Other infective and parasitic diseases	0	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	3	5
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus	8	2	10
Malignant neoplasm, breast	0	3	3
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	0	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	8	11	19
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	0	0	0
Diabetes	0	4	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system	15	28	43
Coronary disease, angina	26	6	32
Hypertension with heart disease	0	4	4
Other heart diseases	29	21	50
Other circulatory diseases	1	7	8
Influenza	0	0	0
Pneumonia	6	1	7
Bronchitis	7	4	11
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	0	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	0	4	4
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	0	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	0	0	0
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	0	1
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	0	1	1
Congenital malformations	2	0	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	7	15	22
Motor vehicle accidents	3	0	3
All other accidents	3	1	4
Suicide	1	0	1
Homicide and operations of war	0	0	0
ALL CAUSES	121	122	243

TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1960.

Cause of Death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 year
Pneumonia (Broncho)	1		1					1						3
Intracranial haemorrhage	2													2
Congestive heart failure	1													1
	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6

TABLE IV

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY - 1960.

Cause of Death	Under 1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	14 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Pneumonia (Broncho)					1					1
Intracranial haemorrhage		1	1							2
Congestive heart failure									1	1
	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4

TABLE V

BACUP M.B.	VITAL STATISTICS					MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS.		
	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION					MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE
	Live Birth-rate	Crude Death-rate	Death rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births	
							Bacup	Administrative County
1900-1904	23.5	17.6	0.96	0.65	-	-	146	119
1905-1909	21.3	15.4	0.82	0.48	-	-	119	98
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	0.95	0.69	-	-	112	97
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23
Year 1960	15.6	13.6	0.06	2.2	3.57	3.50	21.4	-

APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1960.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	5	3	-	1	-	1	-	-
	8		1		1		0	

TABLE VII

INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED													
		AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
	Total Cases all ages	Un'r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	14	-	-	-	3	4	6	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	316	11	55	48	42	52	105	2	1	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	35	2	2	3	3	7	17	-	-	1	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poli- myelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	370	14	57	52	48	63	128	3	1	1	2	-	1

APPENDIX B

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

Chiropody - School Chiropody Direct Service.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
Minor Ailments	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.	9-10.30 a.m.
Eye Clinic	2-4 p.m. (every second week only)	-	-	-	-
Dental Clinic	9-12 noon	9-12 noon	-	9-12 noon	9-12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	10.30 a.m.	-	-
Child Welfare	-	-	2-4 p.m.	-	-
Ante-natal & Post-natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2-4 p.m.

Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M. A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup, Tel. Bacup 65
Dental Officer	J. Barcroft, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest. Miss M. Dent. Miss M. Hoyle.
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M. E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital, Tel. Ross. 820.
District Nurses	Miss D. L. Cummings, 33 Dale St. Miss P. M. John, 33 Dale St. Tel. Bacup 297. Mrs. J. Midgley, Belgrave, House, Bankside Lane, Bacup.
Domiciliary Midwives	Miss D. M. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane. Mrs. M. Nicholson, 93 Bankside Lane. Tel. Bacup 349. Tel. Bacup 339.
Warden of Olive Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry. Tel. Bacup 322.
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer, J. A. Ashforth, Commercial Street, Stacksteads. Tel. Bacup 728.
Home Help Organiser	Miss I. Crawford, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. Tel. Rochdale 48231.
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr. J. H. Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Welfare Officer	Mr. E. B. Williams, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J. R. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.

Public Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP.

July, 1961.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the sanitary inspection and environmental conditions within the Borough during the year 1960.

Further progress was made during the year with regard to the demolition and clearance of houses found unfit for habitation and it is pleasing to note that the whole of the properties situated within the Aked Street, Venture Street, Warburton Buildings and Rochdale Road Clearance Areas were demolished during the year under review and considerable progress made with the Scarr Street Clearance Area.

Additional representations were made in respect of the Burnley Road and Farrar Street Clearance Area and progress was made in respect of the demolition of the temporary prefabricated houses. Further schemes are in the process of being dealt with in respect of Knowle Street and Plantation Street, Bacup.

Many other areas still require to be dealt with and the demolition of unfit houses still remains a major problem in this field.

There was no outbreak of food poisoning notified during the year but every effort was made to maintain a high standard of cleanliness and care by food handlers, and the need for every precaution cannot be too strongly emphasized.

Strict supervision of all the meat produced within the town was again maintained and all animals slaughtered were inspected. Tuberculosis found on post-mortem examination of cattle again showed a considerable decrease and it would appear that this one time common disease in cattle is now under control to a very large degree.

May I again take the opportunity of thanking the staff of the Health Department for their loyal and willing service, and express my thanks to the Medical Officer of Health for his advice and guidance, and my appreciation of the support and interest shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee throughout the year.

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

R. HAWORTH.

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SECTION IV

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Social Conditions

Chief Occupations. The shoe and slipper trade and cotton weaving and spinning provide the chief industry in the town which is mainly industrial in character. There is some light engineering, stone quarrying and coal mining which also gives employment to a number of people in the district and in addition a number of mills which manufacture felted materials.

The country is hilly and there are many scattered hill farms with small dairy herds.

(A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

Water Supply

The main supply of water to the town is satisfactory, being provided by the Borough of Bacup Water Undertaking and a large percentage of the domestic properties enjoy a supply of water which is wholly sufficient and excellent in quality.

The whole of the water supplied by this undertaking is filtered and chlorinated and is collected from the upland surface gathering ground and stored in three main reservoirs at Cragg, Cowpe and Sheephouse.

Thirteen samples of the town's water were taken during the year and submitted for bacteriological examination and thirteen proved satisfactory.

Ten samples were submitted for chemical analysis and ten proved satisfactory.

The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6666.

Rivers and Streams

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.

Public Cleansing

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three side loading freighters each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping at the two tips at Sharneyford and Blackwood and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

One hundred and six pail closets are emptied each week.

Closet Accommodation

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,705 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back type houses have joint W.C. accommodation and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

Eradication of Bed Bugs

Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfection of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses, and others are treated with D.D.T. Solution and Spray.

These methods proved effective, particularly if a follow up spraying was performed and the advice given to tenants was acted upon.

Atmospheric Pollution

Little trouble was experienced during the year by atmospheric pollution from smoke.

Many of the local industries are using electrically driven machinery to a great extent and it would seem that this is already having its effect on the amount of atmospheric pollution by smoke from steam raising plants. Much still remains to be done with regard to the atmospheric pollution caused by domestic chimneys and smokeless fuels and improvement in the design of domestic fireplaces, will no doubt, aid progress in this direction.

Rag Flock

One licence was issued in respect of premises where Rag Flock is stored.

The firm storing Rag Flock submitted many samples on their own account with satisfactory results.

Rodent Control

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

During the first treatment carried out in May, 78 manholes were treated and 3 showed a prebait take, and as a result 110 poison baits were laid.

The second maintenance treatment carried out in October, necessitated the treatment of 16 manholes and 1 showed a prebait take.

In addition to this 25 business premises, 96 dwellinghouses and 5 local authority properties were treated.

Swimming Baths

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town.

The new modern filtration and chlorination plant which was installed

during 1950 has led to greatly improved conditions from a public health point of view, and the public, no doubt, have now excellent conditions for bathing.

Factories

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, as more firms are realising the necessity of modern conveniences and recognise this as one of the necessities for attracting labour.

Table X, Appendix C gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results. /

Sanitary Inspection of the Area

Many of the owners of small cottage property still complain bitterly that the rents received do not allow for the increased cost of building materials and labour, and the efforts required to enforce statutory notices and informal notices requiring repairs, remains a major problem in the department.

The statement in Table VIII, Appendix C, shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

(B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the building of many back-to-back, back-to-land and basement dwellings, and the prevalence of such a large proportion of these types of houses, which today, cannot generally speaking be regarded as of a satisfactory standard has created a difficult problem. This problem is one which requires constant attention and whilst every endeavour is made to keep the old houses weatherproof and in a reasonable state of repair, the work done is often not sufficient to render the old houses in all respects fit for habitation. In addition, the lack of amenities in numerous back-to-back houses is a matter of serious concern.

The Council proceeded with the building of new houses, 15 being completed by the Local Authority and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation.

It is difficult to assess the extent of overcrowding in the Borough in the absence of a proper survey, but it is known that some overcrowding exists.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

The Health Committee saw fit to make Closing Orders in respect of houses which were unfit for habitation and are, therefore, getting rid of the worst living conditions in the Borough. In addition, more Clearance Areas are at present under consideration.

(C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

Milk Supply

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.

Food Hygiene

Routine visits were made during year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now prepacked.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XIII, Appendix C.

Slaughterhouses

The Local Authority granted licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1960 and the three slaughterhouses now appear to be operating satisfactorily.

Meat Inspection

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned thrust a heavy burden on the Health Committee and the staff of the Health Department as it is felt that 100% of the animals slaughtered should be inspected and in addition the Committee feel that this inspection must be carried out at the time of slaughter, in order to be effective.

Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and the offals and meat condemned will be found in Table XIV.

(D) GENERAL

Petroleum Acts and (Carbide of Calcium) Order.

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee and 45 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit or mixture.

One person is licenced to keep carbide of calcium.

Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences

During the year 13 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 9 licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

Game Dealers Licences

Two licences to deal in game were renewed and issued.

Old Metal Dealers

Two licences were issued to dealers in old metal.

Visits re Smoke Abatement	1
Smoke observations	12
Interviews with boiler firemen	10
Animal Waste Food Order	10
Rag Flock Act	3
Shops Act - Hours of Closing	8
Disinfection visits	8
Infectious disease visits	39
Ice cream shops	8
Slaughterhouse licences	4
Fried fish shops	1
Visits re Certificate of Disrepair	5
Visits re Tuberculosis Eradication Order	2
Miscellaneous visits	1334

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Closet	Number in 1958	Number in 1959	Converted 1960	Number at end of 1960
Pail Closets	112	112	0	112
Waste Water Closets	300	285	11	274
Privy Middens	3	3	0	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	415	400	11	389

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959.

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		Occupiers Prosecuted
		Inspections	Written Notices	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	2	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	157	17	3	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0
Total	181	19	3	0

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences -					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	-	-	-

HOUSING STATISTICS

TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS PROVIDED IN BACUP DURING 1960

(1) By the Borough of Bacup	15
(2) By other bodies and persons	5

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(b) UNFIT DWELLING HOUSES

1. Inspection of dwelling houses during the year :-

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	443
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(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	443
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(2) (a) Number of dwelling houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidation Regulations	79
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(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	79
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(3) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	79
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(4) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for habitation	364
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2. Remedy of defects during the year without Service of Formal Notices

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	135
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :-

A. Proceedings under Sections 9 and 10 of the Housing Act, 1957

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
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(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :-

(a) By owners	0
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(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0
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B. Proceedings under Public Health Act :-

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	25
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(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after the service of notices:-

(a) By owners	22
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(b) By Local Authority in default of owners	0
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C.	Proceedings under Section 16 and 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
	(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	0
	(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	0
D.	Proceedings under Section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.	
	(1) Number of tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	8
	(2) Number of separate tenement or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenements or rooms having been rendered fit	0
4.	Housing Act, 1957, Part IV - Overcrowding :-	
A.	Number of new cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
B.	(1) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	0
	(2) Number of persons concerned in such cases (exact details of overcrowding - not known)	0
5.	Housing Act, 1949 :-	
	(1) Number of schemes submitted :-	
	(a) By private individuals	44
	(b) By Local Authority to the Ministry	0
	(2) Number of dwelling houses affected	44
	(1) Number of schemes finally approved	40
	(2) Number of dwelling houses affected	40
	(3) Number of additional separate dwellings provided	0

MILK SUPPLY

TABLE XII

Supplementary Licences for Distribution of "Tuberculin Tested" milk	4
Licences issued to Retail Distributors of "Pasteurised" milk	5
Licences issued to Retail Distributors of "Sterilised" milk	80

TABLE XIII

UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1960.

Tongue	3	tins
Ham	11	"
Spam	3	"
Chicken	3	"
Pork	25	"
Luncheon Meat	11	"
Corned Beef	11	"
Steak	23	"
Minced Beef Loaf	6	"
Sausages	6	"
Salmon	4	"
Pilchards	6	"
Shrimps	58	"
Peas	35	"
Carrots	4	"
Tomatoes	5	"
Beans	25	"
Peaches	24	"
Pears	18	"
Fruit Salad	2	"
Grapefruit	28	"
Apricots	12	"
Oranges	4	"
Pineapples	13	"
Cherries	2	"
Evaporated Milk	47	"
Rice Pudding	8	"
Sago Pudding	4	"
Coffee	9	"
Grapefruit Marmalade	1	"
Apricot Conserve	4	"
Potatoes	4	cwt.
Apples	80	lbs.
Suet	16	pkts.
Cheese	24	"
Split Lentils	28	lbs.
Miscellaneous foodstuffs	26	tins

Total Articles	593
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TABLE XIV.

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
6	431	111	146	49	2561	287	3591

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
9	18	4	67	3	2	3
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
3	2	2	0	3	5	2

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Whole Carcase Beef	...	2
Part Carcase Beef	...	1

Details of animals inspected and condemned :-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	537	101	48	2342	285
Number inspected	537	101	48	2342	285
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	1	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	57	29	-	30	14
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	10.6%	29.7%	0%	1.27%	4.9%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.3%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cysticercus Bovis: Although 100% meat inspection was carried out there were no cases of Cysticercus Bovis found.

TABLE XIV

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
6	471	111	145	49	251	287	3591

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
9	18	4	67	3	2	2
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Flanks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
3	2	2	0	3	2	2

CARCASS MEAT CONDEMNED

Whole Carcass Meat	...	2
Part Carcass Meat	...	1

Details of animals inspected and condemned :-

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambos	Pigs
Number of animals killed	237	101	48	2342	285
Number inspected	237	101	48	2342	285
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>	-	1	-	-	-
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	27	29	-	30	14
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	10.8%	29.7%	0%	1.27%	4.9%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	6	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	1.2%	0%	0%	0%	0%



Cysticercus Bovis: Although 100% meat inspection was carried out there were no cases of Cysticercus Bovis found.

